REMARKS

The application has been amended to better describe Claim 1 and to introduce new claim 16 in the application. Publication of the application with the amendments herein is respectfully requested.

Should any fees be due as a result of the filing of this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 18-0988. Any overpayment can be credited to Deposit Account No. 18-0988.

Respectfully submitted,

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